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Eldridge Escape Held for Eleven Marin Burglaries

Eddie Escondon, youthful escape from the Sonoma State Home at Eldridge, was held by Marin county authorities in connection with a series of 11 burglaries.

According to Sheriff Walter B. Sellmer, Escondon has confessed participation in five burglaries and has implicated three other Eldridge escapes, whose names he said he did not know. He said one of the youths, whom he met on the Black Point highway, was known to him only as "Pete."

Sheriff Sellmer said he was satisfied Escondon and his companions were responsible for six other burglaries, due to similarity in the method of operation in each case. For the most part foodstuffs and clothing were stolen from the looted homes.

Sellmer yeterday reported the arrest of Escondon and details of the 11 burglaries to Sheriff Harry L. Patterson here on the possibility that the missing three escapes may be hiding out in this county.

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